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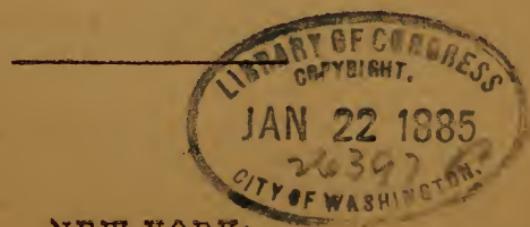
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CAST OF CHARACTERS.

HENRY ASTON.
HAROLD GWYNNE.
ELLEN MARSTON.

TIME OF PLAYING—TWENTY-FIVE MINUTES.

SCENERY.

SCENE—A well-furnished apartment. Entrances R. and L. Window in Flat.

COSTUMES.

Henry Aston and *Harold Gwynne*—gentlemen's modern style. *Ellen Marston*—rich, but not showy, attire.

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SCENE.—*A well-furnished Apartment. Entrances R. and L. Window in flat.*

ELLEN seated at work at table; HAROLD standing near.

HAROLD. I have lived a very lonely, weary life, Ellen. I long for peace and quiet. Will you cruelly turn me out into the noisy, quarrelsome world again? Oh, I promise to love you sincerely and truly as long as I live. I will myself be your servant, and save you from the slightest trouble, if you will only give me the light of your presence. Do not deny me hastily, for my whole future depends on your answer.

ELLEN. I am very sorry for this. Very sorry, Harold, because I had hoped that you would ever be my best and truest friend, but I am afraid that I shall now be deserted by you.

HAROLD. What, must you turn me away because I dreamed of a happiness so great as that of being your husband?

ELLEN. It cannot be. It cannot be. I am sorry that I cannot answer as you would wish, but it is not through selfishness or a disregard for your feelings: it is as much for your sake as for my own that I answer you—no.

HAROLD. Then it is mistaken kindness. Whether is it better, to remain for ever by your side, with the right to be there, or to go now heartbroken and cheerless into a desolate world? Oh! Ellen, some devil has tempted you to my disadvantage with a false conclusion. Let truth and love avert its influence. Tell me what were these whisperings, and I will prove that they are as false and hollow as their source.

ELLEN. Alas, Harold, my conclusion is founded on hard, stern fact—fact that I cannot forget while I have this bitter aching heart that continually reminds me of it. If I have to give you a cruel answer, it is in true kindness, and believe me I can pity you, for I have borne such a blow myself.

HAROLD. You?

ELLEN. Aye. I have loved—and this is my answer to you—I love another.

HAROLD. And you will marry him? I wish you joy.

ELLEN. Joy! The world is more black, and cheerless, and wearisome to me than, I pray, it will ever be to you. I love another, but

my love is lost—wasted: bestowed on one who has forgotten the gift.

HAROLD. The scoundrel—

ELLEN. Nay, I love him still.

HAROLD. Pardon me.

ELLEN. Oh, Harold, I would that you had loved some innocent girl that would have been like a sister to me as you have been like a brother. How dearly I would love her. You have seen me too frequently. If you travelled you might soon forget. New faces—

HAROLD. No, no; my experience of the world was not acquired yesterday. My heart has made its choice—it is your decision that will either give it new life or make it desolate.

ELLEN. Have I not already decided? Have I not told you I love another?

HAROLD. But will your life be wasted for him? Is he true? Come, tell me your story. By renewing your memory, you will be best able to gauge the respective merits of your misplaced affection, and the true, honest love I offer you.

ELLEN. I am afraid it will not alter my mind. My story is very simple. When my father died, he left us in such poor circumstances, that I was obliged to take a situation as governess. Then by chance I made the acquaintance of a gentleman—

HAROLD. (*Aside.*) A scoundrel!

ELLEN. Who was on a visit. His name was Henry Aston. We frequently met. He won my love, and I consented to marry him. When he left, he said he would immediately get his father's consent to our marriage, and that his mother would come and see me. Instead of that, scarcely a week after he left I received a letter from his mother, to inform me that her son wished to have no further communication with me, and enclosed were two or three cuttings from local papers, which spoke of the contemplated match between Henry Aston, Esq., of Aston Towers, and the Lady Alicia—something—I forget what now. At all events, he never wrote to me, he never came to see me, and soon after I was peremptorily deprived of my situation, through, I have no doubt, the influence of his family, and turned adrift; I have never seen or heard of him since. He is happy I suppose with his titled wife, and never thinks of me. Even if I had the opportunity, I am too proud to let him know I think of him.

HAROLD. And, because of this wretched piece of deception, are you going to waste all your life for such a heartless, worthless fellow?

ELLEN. Because you are willing to spoil your future, is that any reason why I, who love you as a dear brother, should consent to help you?

HAROLD. How?

ELLEN. By marrying you when I do not love you.

HAROLD. You will learn in time to do so.

ELLEN. If I thought so I would consent, but I know I shall love Henry while I live. I care too sincerely for you to risk your happiness.

HAROLD. Honestly now, and putting all sentiment on one side, you never hope to marry this Aston?

ELLEN. No. In fact I believe he is married.

HAROLD. Then you will never be aware of the death of the old passion till a new one is born. I am sure if you only rightly understood your heart, you would find you do not care for him at all. But you will surely awake to that fact some day, and then I shall be an

old man, grey-headed and broken down, not worth your slightest regard. Oh, Ellen, do not waste your life and mine on an altar of foolish sentimentalism. Soar above the promptings of a blighted heart, and listen to the dictates of your womanhood and good sense. Am I not a man you can trust ?

ELLEN. With my life. I honor you, I respect you, I trust you—everything short of love.

HAROLD. Well then, I ask you earnestly and solemnly to become my wife, and I will require no more of you than your respect and confidence. I have too great a trust in you to fear that your mistaken love for this man will ever tempt you to wrong.

ELLEN. (*Tremulous.*) Oh! Harold, do not act rashly. If I consent, you will be responsible for my happiness.

HAROLD. I have no fear for that. You can ever trust me. Your love is dead, and that being gone, what higher feelings are there than respect and reverence ? I have no fear for the future, and I am very hopeful, for interest, regard, and love are but steps. I believe in the golden time of peace that is coming.

ELLEN. May heaven grant it. (*They embrace.*) Leave me now, Harold, a little while. (*He kisses her fondly. Exit L.*)

ELLEN. Of his love there is no doubt ; but oh ! how different is the feeling with which I view my future now, to that—but away ! I will not think such things ; let me rather convince myself that fate has conspired to make me happy.

(Enter HENRY, R. *He looks bewildered.*)

If I cannot love my husband, at least I can respect him ; I will be proud of him, and if ever I meet—him, I will try—. Yes, I think I could meet him now as if he were a stranger.

HENRY. Ellen !

ELLEN. Henry ! (*She rushes into his arms, and then retires to extreme L.*)

HENRY. What is the meaning of this ?

ELLEN. (*Agitated.*) I beg your pardon, Mr. Aston, for my extraordinary conduct ; but if your memory is not surprisingly defective, let it remind you of what took place about three years ago,

HENRY. Nothing can account to me for your manner. Perhaps you will explain why you never wrote to me during those three years.

ELLEN. I did not think the Lady Alicia would approve of such a correspondent.

HENRY. The Lady Alicia be hanged. How did you get hold of that cock-and-a-bull story ? But come, Nell, you owe me an explanation. You, my promised wife, ran away from the only address I knew, and left not a trace behind.

ELLEN. I did not leave, I was dismissed.

HENRY. Dismissed ! Did you get my letter ?

ELLEN. The only letter I got was from your mother.

HENRY. Ah ! that beautiful epistle. But did'nt you get my letter ?

ELLEN. I only got your mother's. I did not think you would write when, as I understood from that letter, you were busy in preparations for your marriage.

HENRY. That you of course believed ?

ELLEN. Yes.

HENRY. What, my marriage?

ELLEN. Yes, with the Lady Alicia.

HENRY. The Lady Fiddlesticks. How could you believe me so false?

ELLEN. And—and are you not married?

HENRY. Married! Married! Come, did you think I was?

ELLEN. Yes.

HENRY. Then that's the secret. And did the goosey run away because people chose to tell lies?

ELLEN. I did not rely solely on newspapers; I gave up all thoughts of you on receipt of this letter. (*Handing letter to him, which she takes from work-basket.*)

HENRY. From my mother. (*Reading.*) 'My son wishes me to inform you that his marriage with the Lady Alicia Fulsomehigh, which has long been in contemplation, and is entirely consonant to the wishes of his family, will shortly be solemnized. Under these circumstances; Madam. I trust you will see the propriety—for your own sake—of forgetting whatever he may have said to you when in your company.' Oh! mother, how could you be so wickedly cruel?

ELLEN. I did not answer this letter, but I trust your mother had no reason to complain of my obedience.

HENRY. Ellen, do not let us misunderstand each other. This letter was written entirely without my knowledge. I have never been false to you once in word or deed. When I left you, I lost no time in asking my father's consent to our union, but I was laughed at. When I persisted, I was threatened. Father and mother, everybody, tried to force me into this match with Lady Alicia Fulsomehigh, but I never gave the slightest encouragement. I braved it out for a week, hoping against hope that something might influence my father to change his mind. I wrote to you, assuring you of my constancy, but you did not get the letter; then I wrote another, which I know you did not get, for it is in my hands now. Here it is, let it be my witness that I speak the truth. (*Handing letter.*)

ELLEN. It is dated three years ago.

HENRY. And was written and posted then.

ELLEN. (*Reading.*) 'Dearest Nell,—I cannot gain my father's consent, he is altogether against us; but I am determined to win. Will you, darling, trust yourself to me, poor and penniless as I offer myself? If you will, happiness is in store for us, and a willing heart and a strong arm will always keep the wolf from the door. Meet me at London Bridge Station, next Wednesday, at 12 o'clock, and we will commence our battle against the world. May God keep you, my own little wife that will be.—Henry Aston.' And did you intend this for me?

HENRY. That is the second letter I sent you. Of course I thought you received them both. I waited at the station for you, and you never came. Then I went to enquire for you where you had been employed, but you had gone, and not a trace was left for me to follow. You had disappeared as though you wanted to run away from me.

ELLEN. Oh! how terribly we have both been mistaken.

HENRY. But, Ellen, you still love me?

ELLEN. And shall while I live.

HENRY. (*Embracing her.*) My darling.

ELLEN. (*Disengaging herself.*) But how was this letter delayed? It is dated Tuesday, and I did not leave until the following Saturday.

HENRY. It reached me a week ago through the Returned Letter Office. It appears that in the Post Office it accidentally slipped inside the cover of a large trade circular, where it lay concealed and unnoticed. When this circular reached its destination, the gentleman to whom it was addressed threw it carelessly in a drawer, unopened, where it lay till about ten days ago, when chancing to see it, he tore it open, and discovered the letter. He immediately enclosed it, with a letter of explanation, in another envelope, and forwarded it; but, as you had then left that address, it was returned to me, and it was only a few days ago that I received it. I then learned for the first time that you had not wantonly disregarded my offer.

ELLEN. Oh, cruel, cruel letter, what misery you have brought!

HENRY. Nay, perhaps it was providential. If I had married you then, I might be fighting for bread—perhaps unsuccessfully—now. But a change has taken place: I can marry you now without fear of opposition. I am my own master—my father is dead. You can and must come now and reign in my heart and my home.

ELLEN. No, no, I cannot—I cannot. Oh, this is the very cruelty of fate. It is too late, too late!

HENRY. Too late! Good heavens, Ellen, am I dreaming, or are you mad?

ELLEN. Neither. We have made a dreadful mistake, but we must abide by it.

HENRY. A mistake! Was I mistaken three years ago when I thought you laid your head on this breast, and promised to be my wife? Was I mistaken when I thought I heard you say you loved me? Good heavens, did I not hear you say just now that you love me still?

ELLEN. You did, for I do—I do.

HENRY. Then what is the mistake? You will be my wife.

ELLEN. I cannot.

HENRY. How is this? You love me—. Oh, Ellen, It cannot be—. Kind heaven, grant it is not that! You have not, believing me false, married another?

Enter HAROLD, L.

ELLEN. No, no—but almost. I have promised to marry another.

HENRY. Thank heaven, then it is not too late.

ELLEN. Alas, it is—it is. If I break my promise, I break an honest man's heart. He loves me so dearly.

HENRY. He cannot love you as I do.

ELLEN. Nor do I love him as I do you; but he has been so kind, so good, so true a friend.

HENRY. And is there no thought for me, who spent three years in care and bitterness through love for you? What will my life be without you?

ELLEN. Do not forget I love you. Then think of my life. I must not think of it; I must not think of you; I must do my duty.

HENRY. Our duty is to do what is right in the sight of God, and God never inflicted misery.

ELLEN. But duty has before now been a trial.

HENRY. Which led to happiness. We have had our trials, God knows, and now should be the time of happiness. Oh, come to me, Ellen, have pity on me. He never—he could not love you as I do.

HAROLD. 'Tis false; I love her as truly and entirely as God has

placed it in the power of man to love. You may love her as well--you can never love her more than I do. Aye, 'tis true, and I can prove how deep that love is: let this be my witness in the sight of man. (*He joins ELLEN's and HENRY's hands together.*) May God bless you both! Do not speak to me, Ellen, I have heard all. True love is not selfish, and true love teaches me that for your happiness I can make the sacrifice of my own. (*He sinks into chair by table, covering his face with his hands; ELLEN and HENRY on either side of him.*)

CURTAIN.

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114. Anything for a Change, comedy, 1 act	3 3	152. Cupid's Eye-Glass, comedy, 1 act..	1 1
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93. Area Belle, farce, 1 act.....	3 2	148. Cut Off with a Shilling, comedietta, 1 act	2 1
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303. Her Only Fault, comedietta, 1 act.	2 2
19. He's a Lunatic, farce, 1 act.....	3 2
60. Hidden Hand, drama, 4 acts.....	5 5
191. High C, comedietta, 1 act.....	3 3
246. High Life Below Stairs, farce, 2 acts.	9 5
301. Hinko, romantic drama, 6 acts.....	12 7
224. His Last Legs, farce, 2 acts.....	5 3
187. His Own Enemy, farce, 1 act.....	5 1
174. Home, comedy, 3 acts.	4 3
211. Honesty is the Best Policy, play, 1. 2	
64. Household Fairy, sketch, 1 act.	1 1
190. Hunting the Slippers, farce, 1 act.	4 1
197. Hunchback (The), play, 5 acts.....	13 2
225. Ici on Parle Francais, farce, 1 act.	3 4
252. Idiot Witness, melodrama, 3 acts..	6 1
18. If I had a Thousand a Year, farce, 1 4	
116. I'm not Mesilif at all, Irish stew, 1a.	3 2
29. In for a Holiday, farce, 1 act.....	2 3
59. In the Wrong House, farce, 1 act.	4 2
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270. Irish Tiger (The), farce, 1 act	5 1
274. Irish Widow (The), farce, 2 acts.	7 1
122. Isabella Orsini, drama, 4 acts.....	11 4
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233. Kiss in the Dark (A), farce, 1 act.	2 3
309. Ladies' Battle (The), comedy, 3 acts	7 2
86. Lady of Lyons, play, 5 acts.....	12 5
137. L'Article 47, drama, 3 acts.	11 5
72. Lame Excuse, farce, 1 act.....	4 2
144. Lancashire Lass, melodrama, 4 acts.	12 3
34. Larkins' Love Letters, farce, 1 act.	3 2
189. Leap Year, musical duality, 1 act.	1 1
253. Lend Me Five Shillings, farce, 1 act	5 3
111. Liar (The), comedy, 2 acts.	7 2
119. Life Chase, drama, 5 acts.	14 5
239. Limerick Boy (The), farce, 1 act.	5 2
48. Little Annie's Birthday, farce, 1 act.	2 4
32. Little Rebel, farce, 1 act	4 3
164. Little Ruby, drama, 3 acts.	6 6
295. Little Em'ly, drama, 4 acts.	8 8
165. Living Statue (The), farce, 1 act.	3 2
228. Loan of a Lover (The), vaudeville, 1. 4	1 1
109. Locked in, comedietta, 1 act.....	2
85. Locked in with a Lady, sketch.....	1
87. Locked Out, comic scene.....	1 1
143. Lodgers and Dodgers, farce, 1 act.	4 2
212. London Assurance, comedy, 5 acts.	10 3
291. M. P., comedy, 4 acts.....	7 2
210. Mabel's Manceuvre, interlude, 1 act	1 3
163. Marcoretti, drama, 3 acts.	10 9
154. Maria and Magdaleua, play, 4 acts..	8 6
63. Marriage at any Price, farce, 1 act.	5 3
249. Married a Lottery, comedy, 2 acts.	3 4
208. Married Bachelors, comedietta, 1a.	3 2
39. Master Jones' Birthday, farce, 1 act	4 2
7. Maud's Peril, drama, 4 acts.....	5 3
49. Midnight Watch, drama, 1 act.	8 2
15. Milky White, drama, 2 acts.....	4 2
46. Miriam's Crime, drama, 3 acts.....	5 2
51. Model of a Wife, farce, 1 act.....	3 2
302. Model Pair (A), comedy, 1 act.	2 2
184. Money, comedy, 5 acts	17 3
250. More Blunders than One, farce, 1a.	4 3
312. More Sinned against than Sinning, original Irish drama, 4 acts.....	11
234. Morning Call (A), comedietta, 1 act.	1 1
108. Mr. Scroggins, farce, 1 act.....	3 3
188. Mr. X., farce, 1 act.....	3 3
169. My Uncle's Suit, farce, 1 act.	4 1
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236. My Turn Next, farce, 1 act.	4 3
193. My Walking Photograph, musical duality, 1 act.....	1 1
267. My Wife's Bonnet, farce, 1 act.	3 4
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57. Noemie, drama, 2 acts.....	4 4
104. No Name, drama, 5 acts.....	7 5
112. Not a bit Jealous, farce, 1 act.	3 3
298. Not if I Know it, farce, 1 act.	4 4
185. Not so bad as we Seem, play, 5 acts.	13 3
84. Not Guilty, drama, 4 acts.....	10 6
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171. Nothing like Paste, farce, 1 act.	3 1
14. No Thoroughfare, drama, 5 acts.....	13 6
300. Notre Dame, drama, 3 acts.....	11 8
269. Object of Interest (An), farce, 1 act.	4 3
268. Obstinate Family (The), farce, 1 act.	3 3
173. Off the Stage, comedietta, 1 act.	3 3
227. Omnibus (The), farce, 1 act.	5 4
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59. Post Boy, drama, 2 acts....	5 3	
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280. Pretty Piece of Business (A), come- dy, 1 act.	2 3	
181. 182. Queen Mary, drama, 4 acts....	37 9	
196. Queerest Courtship (The), comic operetta, 1 act.	1 1	
255. Quiet Family, farce, 1 act....	4 4	
157. Quite at Home, comedietta, 1 act....	5 2	
132. Race for a Dinner, farce, 1 act....	10	
237. Regular Fix (A), farce, 1 act....	6 4	
183. Richelieu, play, 5 acts....	12 2	
38. Rightful Heir, drama, 5 acts....	10 2	
77. Roll of the Drum, drama, 3 acts....	8 4	
316. Romeo on the Gridiron (A), mono- logue, for a lady.	1	
195. Rosene Shell, burlesque, 4 scenes..	6 3	
247. Rough Diamond (The), farce, 1 act....	6 3	
194. Rum, drama, 3 acts....	7 4	
13. Ruy Blas, drama, 4 acts....	12 4	
229. Sarah's Young Man, farce, 1 act....	3 3	
158. School, comedy, 4 acts....	6 6	
201. School for Scandal, comedy, 5 acts....	13 4	
264. Scrap of Paper (A), comic drama, 3a. 7	6	
79. Sheep in Wolf's Clothing, drama, 1a. 7	5	
203. She Stoops to Conquer, comedy, 5a. 15	4	
37. Silent Protector, farce, 1 act....	3 2	
35. Silent Woman, farce, 1 act....	2 1	
213. Single Married Man (A), comic ope- retta, 1 act.	6 2	
43. Sisterly Service, comedietta, 1 act....	7 2	
6. Six Months Ago, comedietta, 1 act....	2 1	
221. Slasher and Crashier, farce, 1 act....	5 2	
10. Snapping Turtles, duologue, 1 act....	1 1	
26. Society, comedy, 3 acts....	16 5	
207. Sold Again, comic operetta, 1 act....	3 1	
304. Sparking, comedietta, 1 act....	1 2	
78. Special Performances, farce, 1 act....	7 3	
215. Still Waters Run Deep, comedy, 3a. 9	9 2	
256. Sweethearts, dramatic contrast, 2a. 2	2 2	
232. Tail (Tale) of a Shark, musical mon- ologue, 1 scene.	1	
31. Taming a Tiger, farce, 1 act ...	3	
150. Tell-Tale Heart, comedietta, 1 act....	1 2	
120. Tempest in a Teapot, comedy, 1 act	2 1	
257. Ten Nights in a Bar Room, drama, 5 acts.....	8 2	
146. There's no Smoke without Fire, comedietta, 1 act.....	1 2	
83. Thrice Married, personation piece, 1 act.	6 1	
245. Thumping Legacy (A), 1 act.....	7 1	
251. Ticket of Leave Man, drama, 4 acts....	9 3	
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27. Time and Tide, drama, 4 acts....	7 5	
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153. 'Tis Better to Live than to Die, farce, 1 act.	2 1	
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235. To Oblige Benson, comedietta, 1 act	3 2	
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29. Turning the Tables, farce, 1 act.	5 3	
214. Turn Him Out, farce, 1 act.	3 2	
168. Tweedie's Rights, comedy, 2 acts....	4 2	
126. Twice Killed, farce, 1 act.	6 3	
234. 'Twixt Axe and Crown, play, 5 acts.	24 13	
198. Twin Sisters, comic operetta, 1 act.	2 2	
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220. Two Buzzards (The), farce, 1 act....	3 2	
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123. Two Polts, farce, 1 act.	4 4	
288. Two Roses (The), comedy, 3 acts....	7 4	
292. Two Thorns (The), comedy, 4 acts....	9 4	
204. Uncle Dick's Darling, drama, 3 acts	6 5	
162. Uncle's Will, comedietta, 1 act....	2 1	
106. Up for the Cattle Show, farce, 1 act	6 2	
81. Vandyke Brown, farce, 1 act.	3 3	
317. Veteran of 1812 (The), romantic mil- itary drama, 5 acts.	12 2	
124. Volunteer Review, farce, 1 act....	6 6	
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118. Wanted, a Young Lady, farce, 1 act.	2 1	
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105. Which of the Two? comedietta, 1a. 2	16	
266. Who Killed Cock Robin? farce, 2a. 2	2 2	
98. Who is Who? farce.	3 2	
12. Widow Hunt, comedy, 3 acts....	4 4	
213. Widow (The), comedy, 3 acts.	7 6	
5. William Tell with a Vengeance, bur- lesque.	8 2	
314. { Window Curtain, monologue. ..	1	
136. { Circumstantial Evidence " ..	1	
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149. 'Meriky, Ethiopian farce, 1 scene ..	3 1	69. Squire for a Day, sketch.....	5 1
151. Micky Free, Irish sketch, 1 scene ..	5	56. Stage-struck Couple, interlude, 1 sc. 2	2 1
96. Midnight Intruder, farce, 1 scene ..	6 1	72. Stranger, burlesque, 1 scene.....	1 2
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44. Musical Servant, sketch, 1 scene ..	3	47. Take It, Don't Take It, sketch, 1 sc. 2	2
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91. Painter's Apprentice, farce, 1 scene ..	5	32. Wake up, William Henry, sketch	3
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